

# House Study Bill 149

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS BILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the designation of Iowa great places and  
2 financial and technical assistance to projects in Iowa great  
3 places.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 303.3C, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 c. Initially, three Iowa great places projects shall be  
1 4 identified by the Iowa great places board. The board may  
1 5 identify ~~up to six~~ additional Iowa great places for  
1 6 participation under the program when places demonstrate  
1 7 readiness for participation under the program.

1 8 Sec. 2. Section 303.3C, Code 2007, is amended by adding  
1 9 the following new subsection:  
1 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding any restriction,  
1 11 requirement, or duty to the contrary, in considering an  
1 12 application for a grant, loan, or other financial or technical  
1 13 assistance from a city or county where an Iowa great places  
1 14 project has been identified, a state agency shall give  
1 15 additional consideration or additional points in the  
1 16 application of rating or evaluation criteria to such  
1 17 applications. This subsection applies to applications filed  
1 18 within three years of the Iowa great places board's  
1 19 identification of the project for participation in the  
1 20 program.

### EXPLANATION

1 21 This bill relates to the designation of Iowa great places  
1 22 and financial and technical assistance to projects in Iowa  
1 23 great places.

1 24 Currently, the Iowa great places board may identify up to  
1 25 six additional Iowa great places after the initial three are  
1 26 identified. The bill eliminates the limit and allows the  
1 27 board to identify any number of additional Iowa great places  
1 28 when such places demonstrate a readiness for participation  
1 29 under the Iowa great places program.

1 30 The bill provides that, notwithstanding any restriction,  
1 31 requirement, or duty to the contrary, in considering an  
1 32 application for a grant, loan, or other financial or technical  
1 33 assistance from a city or county where an Iowa great places  
1 34 project has been identified, a state agency shall give  
2 1 additional consideration or additional points in the  
2 2 application of rating or evaluation criteria to such  
2 3 applications. The bill provides that the provisions requiring  
2 4 additional consideration or additional points shall apply to  
2 5 applications filed within three years of the Iowa great places  
2 6 board's identification of the project for participation in the  
2 7 program.

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